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Applicant

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 30, 2004 to April 30, 2004.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A Commission her hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2112 in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.76396.

Respectfully submitted,

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